





THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1873

## Jupiter Pluvius.

A plentiful harvest and a fruitful year! The rain, the beautiful, beneficent rain is falling, and the grangers great gathering will probably be held at Los Nietos to-day, under the kindly auspices of their best friend, Jupiter Pluvius. Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, the second rain of the season began. Every indication is given that we may expect an abundant harvest throughout the whole of Southern California. To-day's rain, should it continue, will spoil the pleasure of the San Diegos at the races (if the clouds extend so far), and will mar the out door festivities of the grangers; nevertheless, it is a joyous healthy fall, and the thirsty earth sneaks it in and the dusty orange leaves lift up their heads and all nature promises shortly to rejoice in a lively garment of dewy green.

A good share of the news telegraphed as to Cuban affairs is sensational. There are two parties in New York and Washington constantly engaged in manufacturing excitement. One is composed of those interested in Cuban bonds, and the other of those who favor a war for Cuban annexation. There is another class who would like to see war, because of the opportunity to acquire wealth, and glory. It is said these classes are busy among the Congressmen, as the latter arrive, endeavoring to persuade them that the country is terribly excited, and that a speedy declaration of war ought to follow the assembling of Congress.

It is not strange in these critical times that mercantile establishments conducted on purely worldly principles, should be harassed with financial difficulties, but that a heavenly institution should come to grief is startling. Nevertheless, Zion's Co-operative Association of Salt Lake is in trouble, with liabilities of a million, and all Brigham's special revelations do not seem to make up for a lack of funds.

GEN. Sherman reports that the army only lacks 400 men of numbering the full 30,000 allowed by law, but that owing to absence, sickness, details, etc., the effective force is only about 9,000, and asks Congress to authorize an increase. It occurs to us that a state of discipline that makes less than one man in three available, stands in need of improvement, before it is allowed more material to work on.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, says: "I am for Cuba immediately, if not sooner." He thinks a movement to take Cuba would result in good feeling between North and South.

HARDENBERG's resignation has been accepted by the President, to take effect on the appointment of a successor.

THE Kansas Pacific Railroad defaulted yesterday in the payment of the December interest on \$4,000,000 bonds.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR HERALD: On the 19th of November I had the honor of organizing Westminster Grange, with full charter list of thirty members. This makes the fifteenth Grange in this county. On the 25th following, I organized Riverside Grange, with twenty-eight charter members. This makes seventeen Granges in the District composed of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. Please add Westminster Grange to your Grange directory. The following are the officers of the new Granges:

**WESTMINSTER GRANGE.**  
Master, M. B. Craig; Secretary, H. Stephens; Overseer, D. W. Lawton; Chaplain, G. Darskin; Lecturer, Robert Strong; Gate Keeper, Jessie Davis; Steward, John Anderson; Stewards, Mrs. V. C. Anderson; Assistant Steward, Converse Howe; Ceres, Miss Patterson; Treasurer, J. D. Bowley; Pomona, Mrs. M. Edwards; Flowers, Mrs. Free Edwards.

**RIVERSIDE GRANGE.**  
Master, E. J. Brown; Overseer, W. R. Burrell; Lecturer, J. W. North; Steward, C. E. Packard; Assistant Steward, J. G. North; Chaplain, G. D. Carlton; Treasurer, G. H. Clift; Secretary, W. W. Kimball; Gate Keeper, T. L. Abel; Ceres, Mrs. Ann S. North; Pomona, Mrs. Mary F. Garcelon; Flora, Miss S. C. Brown; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. M. A. Russell. THOS. A. GAREY, Deputy.

## The Mutual Aid.

Yesterday was issued the first number of a new monthly paper styled "The Mutual Aid." It is edited by Mr. L. M. Holt, the genial and talented secretary of the Southern Mutual Aid Association. The typography was executed in the HERALD job rooms, and of its appearance we are not ashamed. Let it speak for itself in regard to its purposes:

We to-day present to the public, the first issue of the Mutual Aid. It will be issued hereafter on the first of each month. The object of its publication is to make the public acquainted with the system of mutual protection, that enables persons to secure all the advantages of life insurance without being subjected to the extortionate rates charged by the high-priced Life Insurance companies. This system is a substitute for life insurance, but not life insurance itself. This Association makes provisions for dependent families and others in case of death, on the same principle that Odd Fellows and other secret Orders make provisions for their members in case of sickness.

The State Grange of Iowa employs six general deputies, whose entire business it is to visit Granges, instruct them in the unwritten work, and see that members get the full benefits arising from their membership. Such a system is sadly needed in California.

## Mammoth Growths.

The resources of Los Angeles county are but just being developed. Wherever land can be irrigated there vegetation springs forth, probably more rapidly than in any other portion of the United States. On a recent tour of the county during which time we visited nearly every neighborhood, and were brought into direct contact with farmers every day, we noted many instances where vegetation had produced almost marvelous results—some of which we give below.

In the Compton settlement, along the San Gabriel river, from El Monte to the College, in the Gospel Swamp settlement, and in other localities we saw corn which would produce a hundred and fifty bushels to the acre; most of the ears in some fields would be four or five feet above the reach of a tall man, and many stalks would be twenty feet in height. One hundred bushels to the acre was quite a common crop.

On the farm of J. J. Welch, who resides in Gospel Swamp, we found a beet that weighed two hundred and thirty pounds. In the front yard of Mr. Carter, who resides near the College—Los Nietos settlement—we saw a beet so large that we dare not estimate its size. We regret since leaving there that we did not measure its circumference.

At Mr. Layman's, in Gospel Swamp, we saw two pumpkins, one of which weighed 201 pounds, and the other 218. These two specimens grew within two rods of each other.

At one place, just west of Anaheim, we ate grapes from a vine that grew from a cutting put out last Spring.

Mr. Parker, who resides some two miles east of Anaheim, showed us a grape vine over eighteen feet in length, which grew from a cutting put out sixteen months previous.

On the ranch of B. D. Wilson, in the San Gabriel Valley, we saw a Cono orange tree, six years old next Spring from the seed, that had over fifty oranges; last year it produced over twenty.

On the ranch of Wm. D. Faris, at Florence, are to be seen acacia trees twenty feet high only eighteen months from the seed; these trees have grown without irrigation.

On another farm belonging to Mr. Faris, near Los Nietos, an Early June apple tree, gave one good crop of apples last June, and another crop of June apples in November. The blossoms for the second crop appeared on the tree after the first crop had been gathered.

This list might be extended almost indefinitely, but the instances cited are sufficient to show that where lands can be irrigated it is almost impossible to overestimate the productive power of Los Angeles soil. With few exceptions, irrigation is absolutely necessary, and the sooner farmers appreciate this fact the better for the county.—[Mutual Aid.]

One hundred and seventy-three Patrons of Traer, Tama county, Iowa, have formed a Patrons' Joint Stock Company, with a cash capital of \$20,000, in shares of \$10 each. No member can hold more than twenty shares. The business to be engaged in is the manufacture of agricultural implements.

There are now three lady Secretaries of Granges in California, viz: Saratoga Grange, in Santa Clara county; Grayson Grange, Stanislaus county; and San Jose Grange, Santa Clara county. They make efficient and attentive officers.

The Executive Committee of the Iowa State Grange have decided to establish a large reaper and mower factory in Des Moines.

The Patrons of Husbandry now have Granges in every State except Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

## The Cuyas House.

The California oysters kept in the elegant establishment of Mr. Cuyas, near the Pico House, have special qualities, owing to the system followed by the above named gentleman in fattening and preserving them as fresh as when taken out of the sea. Lovers of oysters can see for themselves and be convinced. Chocolate, coffee, tea and other refreshments, all first-class, are also served there. There can be found for sale Sherry Wine, Muscatel, imported from Spain, by Mr. Cuyas, and best brands of Havana Cigars. He also keeps a good stock of perfumery, toys and candies of all kinds. no-2w

**Of Special Interest to Farmers.**  
At the Esperanza Store, No. 108 Main street, will be found the largest and choicest stock of Merchandise, Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, etc., in Southern California. It is well known that at this store you can buy all goods in their line at from five to ten percent, cheaper than at any other store in Los Angeles; also that the highest price is paid for all kinds of country produce. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

**Wonderful, Isn't it?**  
The amount of goods one can get for \$1.00 at the Dollar Store is really astonishing; and Dunsmore Brothers deem it a pleasure to show their beautiful stock of Holiday Goods to all who may choose to call. Parties buying presents for Sabbath Schools or Christmas trees will find it to their advantage to call on Dunsmore Bros. before making a selection.

## Look at This!

The only place in the city to get choice Engravings, Chromos, Oil Paintings, etc., is at M. V. Ponet's, 66 Main street, where you can buy them cheap for cash, or pay in weekly installments of from 25 cents to \$1, according to the amount purchased.

## Look Here.

"Eat, drink and be merry" at Johnny Moore's San Francisco Restaurant, on Commercial street. Johnny is an acknowledged prince among restaurateurs. The best meats and vegetables are used and cooked in the most palatable manner. Take your meals at Johnny's and you will feel truly refreshed. All meals 25 cents.

Mr. J. Cohn keeps fine Havana and Domestic Cigars. No. 61 Main street, Downey's Block, Thompson & Gerson's saloon.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**Rooms to Rent.**  
TWO ROOMS ON MAIN STREET—second floor. One is well fitted for a business office. Apply at the Poultry Market de-4-8t

## FOR SALE.

ONE NO. 4 WASHINGTON HAND PRESS, only four months in use, with roller apparatus, chases, etc. Apply at LA CRONICA office, Los Angeles. de-4-8t

California Loan & Brokers Office.

**E. GREENBAUM,**  
At Hellman Block, Los Angeles Street.

Cash advanced on collaterals and merchandise. Greenbacks, gold and silver bought and sold. All kinds of produce bought and sold, or cash advanced on commission. de-4-8t

## AUCTION SALE

—AT—  
**Shaw & Co's Bookstore,**  
LAFAYETTE BLOCK.

To close out our stock of Books, Stationery, etc. Cheap bargains given.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Eve's,  
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

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Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE** of California, County of Los Angeles.—In the matter of the estate of David M. Durrell, deceased. Pursuant to an order of this Court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this Court, in said county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Elizabeth Durrell, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel M. Durrell, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Elizabeth Durrell, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

December 3, 1873.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.

By S. H. MOTT, Deputy.

S. C. HUBBELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE** of California, County of Los Angeles.—In the matter of the estate of Hugh Gibson, deceased. Pursuant to an order of this Court made this day, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this Court, in said county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Mary Anne Gibson, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Hugh Gibson, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executrix and executor named in said will, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

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## Railroad Excursion!

Under the auspices of the

**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY,**

—FROM—  
**Wilmington to Los Angeles,**

—THENCE TO—  
**LOS NIETOS STATION**

—ON THE—  
**New Railroad.**

—ON—  
**Thursday, December 4, 1873.**

Round Trip Tickets from any Station. \$1

The LOS ANGELES BRASS BAND will accompany the Excursion and furnish music. Order of the Day, Judge THOMPSON, of Los Angeles. Post—P. C. TONNER, of Eureka Grange. Excursionists will furnish their own edibles and join in the

## HARVEST FEAST.

The train will leave Wilmington at 8 A. M. arrives at Compton 8:35 A. M., Florence, 9:35; Los Angeles, 9:45. Leaves Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M. Arrives at Los Nietos 10:30 A. M. Returning—Leaves Los Nietos at 3:15 P. M.

FOUR GRANGES, in full regalia, will accompany this train, and fifteen Granges are expected at Los Nietos to participate in the celebration.

Tickets can be had in Los Angeles at all the Bookstores and at the following places: J. Q. A. Stanley's office, No. 28 Temple Block; at the office of the Southern California Mutual Aid Association, No. 41 Temple Block; at A. C. Chauvin's store, Main street, and at the bar of the Pico House.

By order of the Committee. no-2-4t

## REMOVAL

—OF THE—  
**LOS ANGELES POULTRY MARKET.**

WE HAVE THIS DAY MOVED to Fluh's brick building on Main street, next door to Dodson's Meat Market, where we will always keep on hand, as before, at wholesale and retail, all kinds of fresh Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, and all kinds of wild game.

**LOS ANGELES HONEY,**

In comb or strained, in quantities to suit, and All Kinds of Fruit and Vegetables.

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING of general country produce. Poultry or game cleaned and dressed to order at a moment's notice, and delivered to any part of the city, free of charge.

After the 4th of December we will receive, by every morning train, a supply of fresh butter and eggs from Galindin and Los Nietos. We will be pleased to see our old customers and solicit new ones, and will always endeavor to give perfect satisfaction.

EUGENE GERMAIN, Manager. no-2-4t

## Particular Notice!

**THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING** JUST PURCHASED A LARGE LOT OF NEW GOODS, AT NEW YORK PANIC PRICES, GIVE NOTICE THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR BUSINESS TO A STRICTLY CASH BASIS, UNDER THE STYLE OF

**The Cash Store,**

HARRIS & JACOBY, Proprietors.

M. B. PARTIES INDEBTED TO US WILL PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT, OR WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO PLACE THEIR ACCOUNTS IN THE HANDS OF A LAWYER FOR COLLECTION.

HARRIS & JACOBY. de-4-8t

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SEED RYE, BARLEY, CORN

FLOUR, PROVISIONS, AND CHOICE

FAMILY GROCERIES

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**S. LAZARD & CO'S**

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OPENING

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FALL & WINTER GOODS

—ON—

Monday, Nov. 3, 1873,

COMPRISING A MOST SELECT STOCK OF

THE LATEST STYLES OF

Dry Goods,

Fancy Goods.

Clothing,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

50 Pieces all Wool Striped Poplins,

At 50 Cents per Yard;

25 Pieces Scotch Plaids,

At 50 Cents per Yard;

50 Pieces Plain Satin de Chine,

At 62½ Cents per Yard;

20 Pieces Striped Colored do,

At 62½ Cents per Yard;

10 Pieces Striped Black do,

At 62½ Cents per Yard.

—ALSO—

100 Pieces Assorted all Wool Em

press Cloth, in different qualities;

25 Pieces all Wool Serge,

Water Proof, Redingote Cloth,

Drapes d'Eto, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO, FULL LINES OF

Black Alpacaes,

Black Emprass Cloth,

Black Foularde,

Black Biarritz Cloth

Black French Merino

Black Wool Delaine,

Black Bombazine,

Black Cashmeres.

—ALSO—

The Greatest Novelty of the Season

Imported expressly for this market.

100 Assorted New Styles

TALMAS, SACQUES,

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AT \$4 00 EACH!

—ALSO—

200 Dozen Ladies' Iron Frame Hose,

AT 25 CENTS A PAIR.

—ALSO—

Joseph's KID GLOVES,

At 75 Cents a Pair.

Sole Agents for Southern California for the celebrated

Previle 1 and 2 Button Kid Gloves.

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Splendid Assortment of

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DEALERS IN WOOL, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

All Wool Casimires,

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EVERY DAY. No CAKES of every sort or kind made to order. Orders promptly attended to.

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HAVING RETURNED FROM

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Dry Goods,

Gents' Clothing,

(LATEST STYLES)

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

Trunks, Valises,

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Of the Latest Styles and Patterns.

I solicit the patronage of my old friends and the public in general. All are invited to call and inspect my stock, whether they wish to purchase or not







